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City Host To Many Race Track Fans

Rental Properties Scarce As Winter Visitors Continue To Arrive

With the influx of regular winter visitors at its height after the holidays and devotees of the sport of kings still arriving for the Santa Anita race meet, known rental properties in Sierra Madre are at a premium, according to several local real estate dealers. Many owners of racing strings, jockeys, trainers and race fans who made their headquarters here in previous years have returned. This year they brought many others along until now there are more horse people here than at any time since the Arcadia track opened six years ago.

Sierra Madre Canyon has a regular colony of folks whose interests are at the track. Moser Helm, who is with the G. W. Stratton stables, has taken a cottage at 698 Sunnyside Lane. Amon Griggs who rides for Warner Brothers, and Mrs. Griggs are at 520 Audubon way. Mr. and Mrs. G. Croft are at 535 Brookside lane. Mr. Croft is with the San Luis stables. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas who are at 629 Alta Vista drive, are owners. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Morrissey are at 775 Woodland drive. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dilley are at 751 Woodland drive. Mr. Dilley is with the Church stables. Robert Thompson and son, have taken a cottage at 791 Woodland drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cosgrove and daughter are at 586 Woodland drive. Mr. Cosgrove is with the "R.C." stables. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay and sons are at 761 Brookside lane and Mr. and Mrs. Major Scott, 586 Brookside lane. Both Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Scott are with the famous C. S. Howard stables. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts and son, owners of the Mrs. J. R. Roberts stables, at 333 Sturtevant drive. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tapley are at 576 Brookside lane. Mr. Tapley is an ex-horseman. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burke and son, whose business is grain and hay, are at 173 Vista Circle drive. W. H. Robertson, horseman, and E. Jebbings, trainer, are at 501½ Woodland drive, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cortelletti, at 664 Holly Trail path. Mr. Cortelletti is a jockey for John Cromwell.

John Copeland And Renee Crombez Marry At Los Vegas

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Baby Son Arrives In Nelson Family On Christmas Morn

Deton J. is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Nelson, of 365 North Auburn avenue, for their nine-pound eight ounce son born at 11:30 Christmas morning at the Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. Early this week the condition of Mrs. Nelson, who contracted bronchial pneumonia shortly after the birth of the baby, was pronounced critical, but during the last few days she has rallied and is now considered out of danger.

WOMEN'S LEADER TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF YOUTH AT CLUB MEETING HERE

Shock iniquities in present available facilities for medical care, hospitalization, recreation and other social needs of the average young person between the ages of 17 and 22 years in the 11 western states will be discussed by Miss Josephine Seaman of La Jolla, president of the Western Federation of Woman's Clubs, who will appear at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club next Wednesday morning. Her topic will be "Youth Survey of Eleven Western States."

Last year in cooperation with service clubs and welfare organizations in the western district, the W.F.W.C. conducted a survey dealing with youth problems in the district and among startling

Dances For Young Folks To Be Resumed This Evening

Young people who have been disappointed through the holidays by the temporary suspension of the popular semi-monthly dances at the Woman's clubhouse were assured this week by the youth cooperative committee headed by Mrs. Ruana Lawson that the dances will be resumed this evening.

Mrs. Lawson is also opening another class for beginners and all young people who wish to learn to dance are invited to take advantage of this hour of instruction which begins at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. William H. Schwartz and Mrs. Al Miller will be hostesses for the evening and will be assisted by a committee of club women.

Will Repeat Comedy As A Benefit

"Professor How Could You?" To Be Presented For Crippled Children Jan. 12

A second performance of the hilarious comedy, "Professor, How Could You?" will be given by popular demand by the drama group of the Youth Cooperative movement sponsored by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club at the Woman's clubhouse, Friday evening January 12 at 8 p.m.

All proceeds from the play will go to the Casa Colina Convalescent Home for Crippled Children at Chino, which is caring for 22 youngsters between the ages of five and 15. Most of these children are suffering from the effects of infantile paralysis, which last year attacked approximately five hundred in Los Angeles County alone. Some of them are being prepared for operations and some are recuperating from surgery which may restore their ability to walk. All are receiving the most modern treatment for the disease and because many are from families that are practically destitute or are orphaned, there is imperative need for financial assistance at the Home.

This will be the main philanthropic activity of the Woman's Club this year, and townpeople are urged to give their support. The cast will be the same as that which appeared on December 8, when the play was an outstanding success. Miss Hazel James Ferguson is the director.

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Rains Will Bring Cooler Weather Says Col. Hersey

Gentle showers that have fallen during the past two days had brought .73 of an inch by Thursday afternoon and marked the end of a three month drought.

Sierra Madre's weather authority, Col. H. B. Hersey, said last night the easy downpour was soaking well into the ground, nurturing crops and building up underground reservoirs. Only .59 of an inch of moisture has been recorded since the September storm. Normally 4.85 inches of rain have fallen in this period. Temperatures for the week were:

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 29	74	50
Dec. 30	73	51
Dec. 31	61	46
Jan. 1	62	49
Jan. 2	57	51
Jan. 3	59	53

The forecast is continued rain, and snow over the high mountains for a day or two. Cooler temperatures will prevail with moderately southerly to westerly winds, Col. Hersey believes.

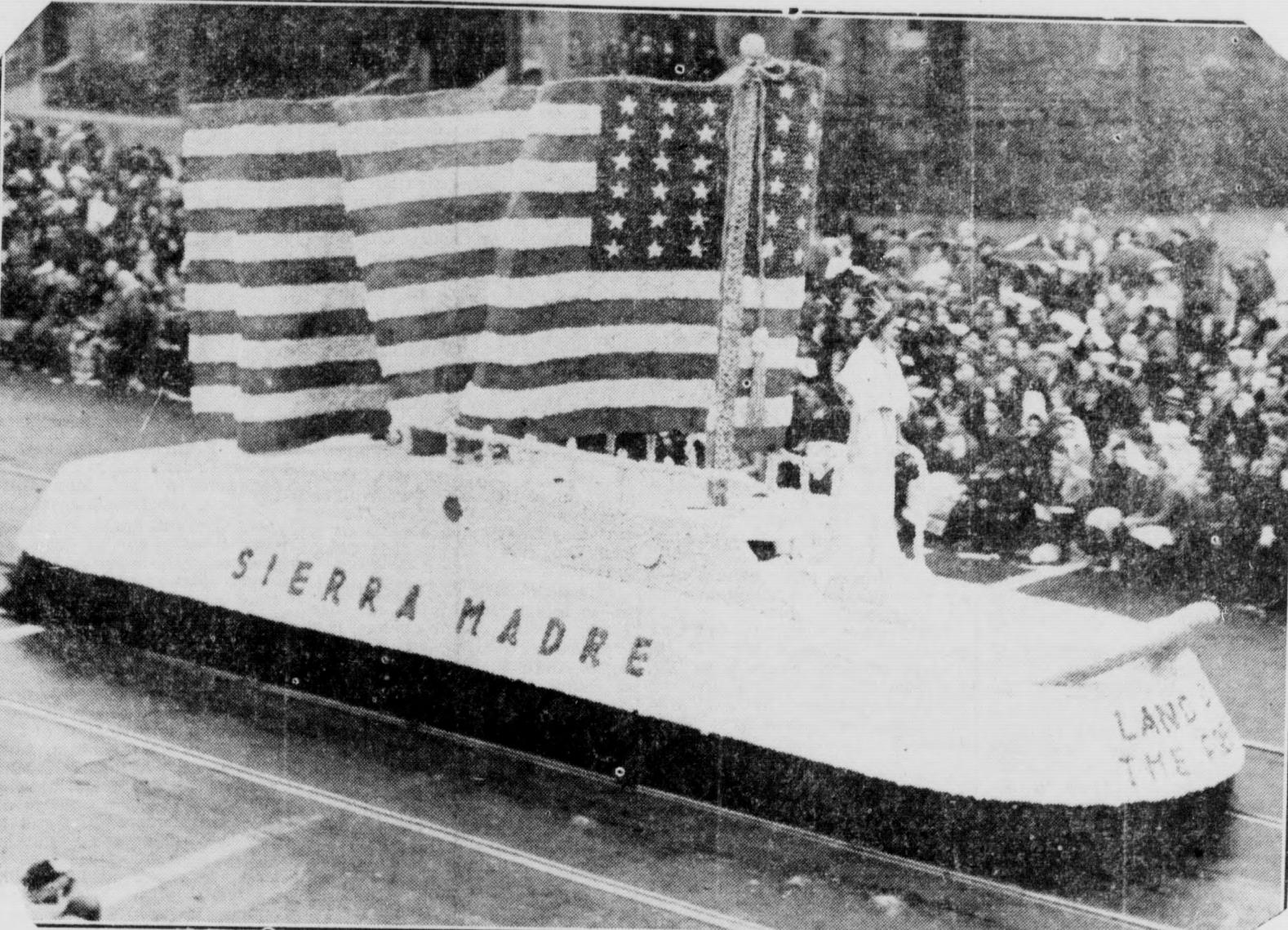
Dr. Donelan Named Medical Director Of Insurance Co.

facts revealed in the report is the complete absence in the majority of the states of medical examinations for young students after their entrance into high school.

Miss Seaman, who is also past state president of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs, will give the detailed report of the survey which proved a sensation at the confederation of the W.F.W.C. in Berkeley last spring.

Clubwomen in all parts of the Southland have been invited to this meeting by Mrs. John H. Robertson, president of the club, and several prominent Federation leaders will be luncheon guests. Luncheon reservations should be made as soon as possible with Mrs. W. F. Rhodes at 2002.

'LAND OF THE FREE' BRINGS PRIZE HOME



Los Angeles Examiner Photo.

"Land of the Free," the Vista Town's entry in the most magnificent of all the 51 Tournaments of Roses, and gracious Miss Caryl Key, who adorned it, brought another tournament prize back to the hometown—the third in as many years.

The waving Star Spangled Banner was given a tremendous ovation from the moment the parade began to move out of Orange Grove avenue Monday morning and it continued throughout the five-mile route, at the end of which announcement was made that it had received second award in Class A-4, cities having a population of between 2,500 and 5,000. First prize in this class went to the neighboring city of San Marino for an exquisite entry featuring "Blue Boy" and "Pinkie," famous paintings in the Huntington Galleries at San Marino, with a flower covered pergola from that city's park as a background.

Wednesday morning the beautiful float came proudly home and remained for two days in front of the city hall so that the townpeople unable to attend the parade might see it. The flowers were so fresh when decorated and it was so carefully made that even last night after standing out in two days of showers, it was still fresh and inspiring and gave little evidence of a harrowing experience it went through unknown to the estimated million and a half people who witnessed

a change of tires was entirely

out of the question with the

parade in motion. So "Land of

the Free" just went on and

limped and shimmied through the

remaining four miles of the route.

A less sturdy constructed float

would have been literally shaken

to pieces, but there was not a

break anywhere and scarcely a

flower was shaken off. Here and

there along the route sympathy

was expressed for Miss Key, spec-

tators believing she was shivering

from the cold in the thin white

satin dress she wore, or wiggling

about in an effort to keep warm

as a couple of light drizzles fell.

But it was the vehicle and not

Miss Key that shimmied and the

two unseen men who were driving

(Joe Swanson and Vernon Udell) had a most uncomfortable ride.

Sierra Madre's float was first in the parade to accentuate the peace and patriotic idea and the inspiring, waving emblem brought a continuous round of cheers and applause, the unseen drivers declare. The thousands comfortably seated in stands rose reverently and stood with bared heads as the flag of flowers passed. A watchman who stood guard throughout the post parade showing at the Willard school said Wednesday evening that no single float lined up there had received as much favorable comment from spectators as the "Land of Liberty."

It was all a labor of love in which, of course, more than a single crew participated. Literally scores worked as decorators, some for as many as 10 and 12 hours at a stretch. Members of the city council, about all of the firemen, many well known women, dozens of young people who put their whole heart and souls into the task, toiled together interestedly, happily. The perfectly made stars in the flag which attracted no little attention, were made by Samuel Parker.

There were no regular workers

—all were volunteers who wanted

to help create a prize winner

for their hometown.

Church Will Adopt Budget At Annual Dinner Meeting

Department Commander, Other Leaders, To Address Meeting Of Local Post

Harold B. Lull, Department Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other high ranking officers of the organization on the West Coast including Joseph Lamb, fifth district commander, are coming to an open meeting and entertainment of the Sierra Madre post to be held in the council chamber of the city hall next Monday evening.

The meeting is for men only and veterans of all wars are particularly invited, according to Capt. E. G. Everett, commander of the local post. All veterans who served under the flag in any foreign country are eligible to membership and within recent months a number of eligibles have taken up their residence here.

Following an address by the commander of the department of California and a short business meeting, Rudolph Hartman will show motion pictures taken by him at the Golden Gate Exposition, along the scenic San Simeon highway, at Big Sur and other places during the summer.

Several Hollywood movie actors have promised to take part in the vaudeville entertainment to follow and then the meeting will adjourn to the Legion Dug Out in the basement where a lunch will be served and a social hour or two will be enjoyed.

City's Growth Is Reflected In School

After Holiday Enrollment Shows New Arrivals; Sets New Record

Sierra Madre's rapid growth which recently necessitated an addition to its post office to handle the increasing volume of business was reflected in the after holiday enrollment at the grammar school where another record enrollment was reported this week.

The number of new pupils enrolled at the beginning of the school year in September set a new high mark. The enrollment has advanced steadily since that time as new homes were completed and new families took up their abode here.

When the school reopened Tuesday after the holiday vacation instead of the usual sump in attendance, 12 new pupils put in their appearance and took their places in the various classes, bringing the enrollment to 523.

An assembly meeting was called for the entire school yesterday for the purpose of stressing the importance of carefulness to those youngsters who ride bicycles. Many had received bicycles as Christmas presents and profited by a word of warning. Moving pictures showing the many possibilities for accidents to cyclists and the carelessness of young riders that too often result in their death or serious injury on the streets filled with fast moving automobiles. A representative of the Automobile Club of Southern California who showed the pictures gave an informative talk and warning that seemed deeply impressed the youngsters.

Surprise In Store For Lot Owners

City Saves On Purchases Of Paving Materials And Will Make Refunds

Property owners on several recently improved city streets will receive belated Christmas presents next week. The city will pay Santa Claus. The remunerations will come in the form of checks to be delivered through the mail following next Tuesday's meeting of the city council. They will represent refunds on payments made by the citizens for materials used in the improvement of thoroughfares on which their properties front.

About a year ago the council proposed to taxpayers on several dirt streets in the western end of the city that if they would pay for necessary materials, the city would furnish labor, engineering, supervision and other costs out of its allocation of county gas tax funds and the residents would have paved streets, in some cases with sidewalks and curbs.

Cost of paving materials were very low at the time and the city council guessed it was a good time to interest owners in the subject. Owners of lots fronting on half a dozen streets were quick to see the advantage and promptly met the requirement that a sum sufficient to provide material for their frontage be placed in escrow. These estimated costs were based on the prevailing price of paving materials—rock, oil and cement.

There was no indication that a price war would shortly break out in the paving industry. But it did break shortly after work was started on the first street to be improved. And the war is still on, with the result that the city has just entered into a contract for its cement supply for the ensuing year for more than seven cents a sack less than the lowest price offered a year ago or ever before. There was a comparable cut in the price of rock and oil and by careful shopping around the city's purchasing agent got rock prices the county was paying its huge purchases.

So the materials were for much less than the owners paid. And now the difference between actual and rated costs is to be retuned to the property owners, with an assurance by the city council that the same policy will be followed with respect to streets included in the street improvement program of 1940, and streets where the improvement has not been completed.

In some cases the refunds will amount to 50 percent. Property owners on Manzanita avenue between Sunnyside and Michillinda paid in \$1,103.32 and the actual cost of materials was \$637.73. The difference will be returned to the owners in proportion to the amount they placed in escrow, as it will be in the case of each other street. Materials for the work between Hermosa and Lima on Mariposa cost \$1005.10 and \$1,778.83 was paid in. Cost on the block of Mariposa between Park and Lima was \$79.12 and \$195.75 was paid in. Materials for the block of Manzanita avenue between Sunnyside and Park cost \$163.84 and \$255.52 was paid in. In the block of Park between Ramona and Orange Grove \$313.00 was paid in and the materials cost \$120.40. A block on Sunnyside and one on Mariposa are uncompleted, but owners in both blocks will receive refunds when the jobs are finished.

When members of the city council went over the figures early this week they unanimously agreed to formally authorize the refunds at Tuesday's council meeting.

Episcopal Church To Elect Vestry Next Wednesday

The annual parish meeting of the Church of Ascension will be held in the Parish Hall next Wednesday January 11th, at 7:30 p.m. The congregation will meet at this time to hear the reading of reports by the officers of the various organizations, to elect a Vestry, and to discuss the work planned for the coming year.

Sierra Madreans Contribute For Finnish Relief

Little Finland's unprecedented resistance to the cowardly invasion by the God

In a Social Way

HOWARD LIEBEN MARRIES SAN FRANCISCO GIRL

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in San Francisco was the setting for the wedding of Miss Roberta Lucille Hamlin to Howard Lieben, formerly of Sierra Madre, which was solemnized by Rev. W. W. Jennings at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 31.

Miss Hamlin wore a bouffant white taffeta gown, a shoulder length net veil held in place with a coronet of white carnations, and carried a bouquet of bouvardia, lilies of the valley and carnations frilled with white satin ribbon petals. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Elsie Barrett, who was gowned in pink taffeta, and wore a coronet of pink carnations which also formed her bouquet.

which was similar to that carried by the bride.

Mr. Lieben was attended by his brother, Robert Lieben. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Clara Barrett, to members of both immediate families.

Mr. Lieben is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Howard C. Lieben of 632 West Montecito avenue. He is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College and for the past three years has been employed in San Francisco where he and Mrs. Lieben will make their home following a brief honeymoon in Northern California.

Mr. Lieben's parents motored to San Francisco early last week to attend the wedding and were joined at the end of the week by their son Robert.

DINNER PARTY HONORS EASTERN VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones entertained with a dinner at their home, 49 East Alegria avenue, Friday night in honor of Mrs. S. C. Stokes of Evanston, Ill., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corlett. Guests included the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. William Wersted, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Proctor, who were houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones for the holidays.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF RICHARD POULTER

Formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter Marion Ellen to Richard Langdon Poulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter of 250 Santa Anita court, was made recently by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Beers of Inglewood. The wedding will be an

event of the early spring. Mr. Poulter is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College and is well known in this community. He is employed in Alhambra.

P.J.C. CO-ED ANNOUNCES HER ENGAGEMENT AT PARTY

Passing chocolates to her sorority sisters at a meeting of the Tioga Club of Pasadena Junior College at the home of Miss Norine Fix, 679 Brookside lane, Tuesday evening, Miss Lorraine Beverly Hobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hobson of 47 Bonita avenue, revealed her engagement to Henry B. Taylor, Jr., of Pasadena.

Members of the sorority who were present and received the announcement with surprise were Misses Dorothy Adkins, Aileen Thomas, Lois Klumpp, Olive Franklin, Virginia Wood (president); Constance Keraak, Marjorie Creban and Helen Holman of Pasadena; Jane Screepe, Jeanne Kramer, Lillian Kozak of Temple City, and Beverly Beach and Marian Durham of La Canada.

CORLETT'S ENTERTAIN FOR ILLINOIS RELATIVE

Mrs. R. S. Corlett and Mrs. W. T. Wersted, 65 East Mira Monte avenue, entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Jonathan Club last Thursday honoring Mrs. S. C. Stokes, daughter of Mrs. Corlett, who is visiting here from Evanston, Ill. Guests were old friends and schoolmates of the honoree.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corlett at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and son Braun of Evanston; Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, and Mrs. Julia Shannon.

JACK PASCHALL, JR., TO WED A PASADENA GIRL

Revealing her engagement to Jack Paschall, Jr., on her birthday anniversary Tuesday, Miss Lucile Remy, passed candy at a luncheon of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority House at the University of Southern California where she is in her sophomore year. Miss Remy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Remy of Pasadena.

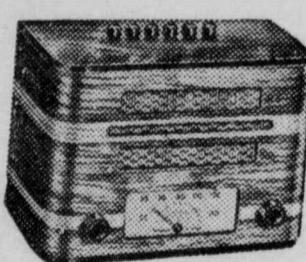
Mr. Paschall, who is a medical student at the University of Southern California, where he is a Phi Beta Kappa and a Phi Rho Sigma, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paschall of 310 East Highland avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

COCKTAIL PARTY AFTER ROSE BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Dane, Jr. entertained a group of friends at an after the game cocktail party following the U.S.C.-Tennessee battle New Year's evening at their home, 730 Orange drive. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kortlander and Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Costelli, of Pasadena; Lt. Commander and Mrs. Austin Doyle of San Diego; Miss Esther Pickering of Palo Alto, and Gilbert Allen of Jamaica, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Taylor of Santa Anita Oaks, who on New Year's eve entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dane and Mr. and Mrs. Thacher.

SOCIAL NOTES

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in Pasadena last Thursday evening were Miss Marilyn Paschal and Miss Mary Garland.

David Sheriff, son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Sheriff, was host to a group of young friends at dinner at the Sheriff residence Saturday evening. Guests included Gordon Lacy, Tom Mitchell, John Yule, Leo Levett, Tom Wynne and Mr. Sheriff. Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff will be dinner hosts to Norman O. Nelson and son Donald.

Miss Hazel James Ferguson, 75 North Baldwin avenue, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carson G. Bell at a buffet dinner at their Pasadena home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillen, 44 West Carter avenue, attended a New Year's eve dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Illo in Los Angeles. On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillen of Corona attended the races at Santa Anita with the W. E. McMillen's, whose dinner guests they were in the evening.

Weekend social activities for Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe included a buffet supper at their home Saturday evening when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Priske of Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham of Los Angeles. New Year's eve dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Cheryl Walker of Pasadena, and on New Year's day they entertained Mrs. Marion Etzel and son Hugh of Long Beach.

Guests of Mrs. E. D. Burbank at a bridge breakfast at her home, 42 East Carter avenue, last Wednesday morning were Mmes. R. S. Corlett, Wm. Wersted, S. C. Stokes, Hudson Proctor, E. E. Bacon, Adria Johnson, and H. P. Bacon of Westwood.

Miss Julia O'Grady and Gale Hersey were guests at an evening dinner party given by Miss Trudy Brunner at her home in Pasadena New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, 219 North Sunnyside avenue, were entertained at dinner and dancing at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. James Heasley were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. Kiinger at their home in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hicks, 550 Oakdale drive, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neely of Glendale at Wistaria Vine Gardens on New Year's day.

The Canyon Thimble Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. B. Linville, 595 Alta Vista drive.

Dinner and the theatre in Hollywood were the New Year's activities of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hamilton, 585 West Grand View avenue, who greatly enjoyed seeing Charlotte Greenwood at the El Capitan.

Miss Margaret Cox, 269 East Laurel avenue, was guest at a luncheon given Saturday by Miss Marilyn Huddy at her home in Pasadena in honor of her cousin, Miss Barbara Graham.

Mmes. E. E. Bacon and Adria Johnson entertained a small group of friends at a bridge luncheon Friday honoring Mrs. H. P. Bacon of Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Penn Phillips entertained 25 guests at a New Year's eve party which they gave at the Antelope Valley Country Club.

Approximately one hundred young friends enjoyed the annual New Year's eve buffet supper and ball given by Miss Eleanor Phillips and Mrs. Richard Thayer at the M. Penn Phillips estate, 200 Olivera place. Mrs. Eleanor Happy, grandmother of the hostesses, was the chaperone for the evening.

— Margaret Elanson.

Round The Town

Mr. and Mrs. John Smurda and John Joseph of Brentwood Heights enjoyed the weekend visiting with friends in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Zula Troutner and sons Harold and Paul, and Mrs. Margarite Champlin of 329 North Auburn avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldridge of Vincennes, Ind., over the holidays.

Guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bender, 427 West Highland avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Lillbridge of Buhl, Idaho, who made the trip south especially for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Mrs. Eva Moore has returned to her home, 71 Victoria lane, after spending a three weeks vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Powell Cassidy, in Oakland.

Richard Schlauffler of Philadelphia spent the holidays here with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Alfred R. Page and Miss Elizabeth Page, of 153 South Hermosa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson

EPISCOPAL GUILD TO PLAN CARD PARTY

St. Catherines Guild will meet next Tuesday, January 9 at the home of Mrs. Roxana Martin, 617 West Montecito avenue, to discuss plans for a card party to be given the latter part of the month.

SON IS BORN TO NEW TIMES AGENT HERE

An eight pound 13 ounce baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Roberts, 58 East Sierra Madre blvd., at 8 p.m., January 3rd, at the Huntington Memorial Hospital. Mr. Roberts is the local Times agent. Mother and son are reported as progressing splendidly.

STATE PICNICS

The Missouri State Society of Southern California will stage its great annual mid-winter picnic reunion all day, Saturday, January 13th, in Sycamore Grove Park. The county registers will be open all day. Every Missourian, resident or visiting, and tourists are invited.

of San Francisco were here for the New Year's holidays with Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Milford Thompson, 289 San Gabriel Court.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Bakersfield, sister-in-law of Mrs. John Spoelstra, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Anglin of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent New Year's day in the southland seeing the Tournament of Roses and visiting at the Spoelstra home, 471 West Grand View avenue.

Miss Helen Faddis, superintendant of nurses of the Western Reserve University Hospital of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending several weeks at the home of Miss Marian Vanner, 153 South Hermosa avenue. She expects to go soon to the desert home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wayland at Le Quinta for a visit. Miss Mary Herr of Lancaster, Penn., is also spending a few weeks with Miss Vanner. Eastern visitors who will spend the winter at the Vanner home are Mrs. Agnes Scott and Mrs. Charlotte Jones of Woodbury, N.J.

V. M. Ballock of Eureka, father of Mrs. Glenn Ogg, 258 North Mountain Trail avenue, spent the holidays here at the Ogg residence. He returned to Eureka early this week.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett, 68 Vista Circle drive, will spend today at Montrose with Mr. and Mrs. William Kuist of Seattle, Wash. In the afternoon they will visit the Oakmont Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solnit, 326 Adams street, will return Sunday from a week's business trip to the El Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, St. 497 West Grand View avenue, are spending several days at the Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, Jr., and Miss Florence Stringfellow returned Monday from Catalina where they spent the weekend.

Dr. Walter Woodburn Hyde, who has been visiting in Sierra Madre for several weeks, left Monday for the east and will resume teaching at the University of Pennsylvania in February.

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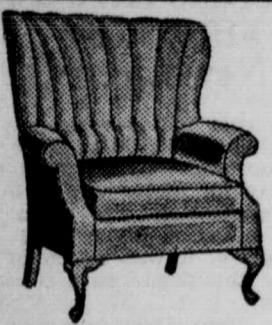
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WHAT a week! What a week! We are a good deal like the old Virginia colored man who forbade his son to wear his suspenders crossed in front because he couldn't tell "whether the boy was coming or going" ... We're like that after all the excitement and a lot of the fellow townsmen we saw bither and yon must feel the same way ... Scarcely had Santa Claus disappeared than in the excitement of all the holiday parties came the coronation of the queen of the Rose Tournament and the ball ... a perfectly gorgeous spectacle that a lot of Sierra Madreans enjoyed... With the music of the dance still ringing in our ears we were off to the opening of the racing season at Santa Anita Park Saturday where we saw what must have been half the adult population of Sierra Madre ... Many of the same faces turned up at the city water plant that and the next night while the Wistaria Town float was being made ready for the great New Year's pageant ... Then the breath-taking spectacle itself New Year's morning and the gridiron classic in the Rose bowl during the afternoon where we saw many more Sierra Madreans. And still the whirl of New Years parties con-

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times. It'll take all of a week to get back to earth, but we are glad to have had the opportunity to spend the holidays among the delightful people of this city who seemed to radiate the holiday spirit of joy and good will.

fortunate to enjoy the sublimely beautiful rose parade Monday surrounded by Sierra Madreans it was interesting to see their chests swell with pride as our "Land of the Free" came into view through the lane of cheering humanity... It was the first float featuring the national emblem and everyone seemed to stand at attention... and applaud. Every one of our citizens should be happy that we sent out such a splendid representation, though both during the parade and since we found many who believed our entry warranted a higher prize than it received. But when you stop to think that we have picked off three prizes in as many years we don't seem to be doing so badly... especially considering the cost of our floats in comparison with some of the others that have not even rated honorable mention. It is all due to fine designing and the wonderful spirit of co-operation that causes our people to toil endlessly... and cheerfully... in the tedious task of decoration... This spirit continued we are bound to grab off a sweepstakes one day soon.

The merest stranger in our midst could tell that Santa Claus was good to the youngsters here. About every other child seems to have a shiny new pair of skates, or a scooter... and many a young heart was made happy with a new bicycle on Christmas morning. As we see them flying around on their bikes we find ourselves hoping and praying that the good intentions of Santa Claus that made the young hearts happy do not bring sorrow to the hearts of fond parents, for there are so many bright things that can and do happen to young bicycle riders... and older ones too.

Mariam Hays, our street superintendent, suggests that any citizen finding him or herself short a pair of "store" uppers may be made happy by calling at the city pumping plant. A set rescues from a truckload of street sweepings is dangling at the end of a string down there waiting to be claimed by someone. The teeth are perfect... he says.

—Jean Ward batteing for
Viola Backes.

SPEND HOLIDAYS AT BIG BEAR VALLEY

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"Road to a Happy Home" will be the topic of the 11 o'clock morning service by the pastor. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Ordination of deacons.

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The public is cordially invited to attend this ceremonial meeting to be held in the church.

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7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
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Study the past if you would divine the future.—Confucius.

AN AMERICAN PURGE

Not often has the world begun a new year in greater uncertainty than at the outset of 1940. Mankind is yet too close to the kaleidoscopic events of astonishing 1939 to gauge their ultimate effects upon history. But one thing seems certain: 1939 and 1940 will go down in American annals as the era of the Great American Purge—the years when the revolting revelation of the true substance of Nazi and Communist doctrines led to a wholesale and voluntary purge of the poisons of subversive "isms" from the bloodstream of national thought.

Not so long ago there was a complacent "yes, but—" attitude toward alien ideologies on the part of many well-meaning Americans. "Yes, of course, we want Democracy here—but Communism is a movement of the Russian people. There must be some good in it." And "Yes, Germany is under a dictatorship, and we wouldn't want that here—but the German people like it, so why should we condemn it?" It even became the fashionable thing, among some groups of "liberal" social theorists, to hint with a superior air that our time-worn old Democracy might be improved by taking on some of the ideas of Nazi "efficiency" and of Communism's "peaceful and solicitous" concern for the Russian masses.

But the blood of murdered Finns has washed away the fake veneer of the Communistic "world

brotherhood." Communism stands starkly revealed, not as a movement of the Russian people, but as an instrument for their enslavement, for enslavement of Europe and the world, under despots more ruthless and blood-thirsty than Ivan the Terrible. Hitler's pretense of seeking only the return of the Reich of expatriated German minorities and of "righting the wrongs of Versailles" was given the lie when he absorbed Poles and Czechs at the point of the bayonet.

The purge is momentous. And Americans, many ashamed of their past attitude, are rededicating themselves to the ideals of Jefferson, Hamilton, Washington and Lincoln. It is a glorious, intelligent, peaceful purge. Our naval, aerial and military might will protect us against attack from abroad. But poisons from within could have destroyed us.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

Congress is getting back on the job again, after its brief holiday faced with the task of levying new taxes, raising the limit of the national debt, or cutting appropriations to the bone in a desperate effort to stem the tide of rising public expenditures. And at Sacramento, Governor Olson has called a special session of the State Legislature for January 29—with taxation, again, as the major issue.

No one, at this early date, can accurately forecast the outcome of this "legislative double-header," but new spending and tax programs promise to be far less popular than at any other period in the past decade.

President Roosevelt, apparently bowing to the public demand for less spending, has let it be known that he will swing the economy ax on virtually all budget items. Relief appropriations are due to be slashed to a new low; the CCC and NYA are likely to be hard hit, and farm benefits face drastic reductions. Of particular concern to California and other Western States is the fact that reclamation projects—including Central Valley, Grand Coulee and Colorado River—are threatened with cuts as much as 50 per cent below what the Reclamation Bureau considers minimum requirements.

California, desperately in need of a breathing spell for its taxpayers, must expect to take the bitter with the sweet. In all probability, however, sufficient funds can be secured to continue work on the vital Central Valley Water Project.

And in light of probable slashes in federal contributions toward relief costs, the Legislature may also be expected to see to it that relief rolls are purged of all chiselers and that relief is granted only to the needy and deserving. The legislators, from current indications, are making ready to swing the axe on all unneeded appropria-

tions. And many governmental frills and luxuries are due for drastic pruning.

A DIFFERENCE

Twenty-five years ago fighting raged in the mud of Flanders as the Allies took the offensive in the first World War.

Today millions of men wait restlessly on either side of the Siegfried and Maginot lines—as they have waited for the past four months. Locked in stalemate by their colossal fortifications of defense, the soldiers of France, Britain and Germany present to the general staffs who guide their destinies a problem comparatively new in warfare: how to keep boredom and idleness from seriously lowering the morale of the men.

Premier Daladier of France clearly stated the difference between the present conflict and that of 1914 when he referred to the war now going on as a "siege." Its purpose is not so much to crush Germany by violence from the outside as to starve it into submission from within and drive a desperate populace into overthrowing the present government themselves.

Nothing has better shown the difference between the war of 1914 and the "Siege of 1940" than these simple facts, just released by the French War Ministry. During the first three months of the present conflict, the number of deaths suffered by the army, navy and air forces of France was 2133. During the first three months of the World War its number of dead and missing totaled 450,000.

There is the difference between a war and a siege. But what the Spring months may bring is another matter!

A NEW TRADITION

It's a new tradition of the seas that the German Navy is writing. Compressed into one word, it is "self-destruction."

The "suicide" of the Graf Spee was far from the traditions of the great sea fighters, and far from America's naval tradition of "Don't give up the ship!" As General Hugh Johnson says, there is some justification in the statement. "No enemy can sink a German ship. They sink them-selves."

But Chancellor Hitler, who ordered the destruction of the pocket battleship, has always been a desperate gambler who staked everything on victory. For those who blindly follow such a wild and desperate policy, an act of self-destruction is a natural means of escape when defeat threatens. Because persons or nations refuse to face realities, they embark on such a policy, and when realities can no longer be avoided, they destroy themselves rather than face them. This is the dark spirit of defeatism.

In these facts there is a challenge for nations at peace to confront, urgent problems honestly and squarely, to avoid taking refuge in visionary panaceas which lead only to disillusionment.

The problems confronting America today call for sober thought, united effort, and a common will. By facing realities, and working to solve its economic headaches on the basis of the greatest good for the greatest number, a united effort by these United States can set the nation firmly and confidently on the road to recovery.

We have worthy battles to fight here at home, and it is this country's tradition to face obstacles, not flee from them. "Don't give up the ship!" applies to the American way of democracy as well as to America's men-of-war!

FOUR MEN AND A GIRL AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Four men and a girl, grasping for straws of explanation in Howard Lindsay's comic rampage, "She Loves Me Not," manage to tear the ivy from the Stately walls of Princeton University in great handfuls.

The Lindsay comedy heads for the Pasadena Community Playhouse stage, January 9-20, to tell about Curley, the night club dancer, who tries hiding in the walls of old Nassau to escape the police. A quartet of seekers after higher education make a desperate college try with the aid of boys' clothing, a pair of scissors, etc., but the more the comic soup is stirred, the thicker the laughter and the deeper the collegiate chagrin.

A New Year's Letter

December 29th, 1939

Editor,
Sierra Madre News,
Sierra Madre, Calif.

Dear Mr. Goshorn:

As President of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce may I take this opportunity to thank you for your unstinted support and co-operation accorded us throughout the past year.

To you and THE NEWS belong a great deal of the credit for the many successful and entertaining attractions held here in Sierra Madre during the past year which were enjoyed by all of our citizens, old and young alike.

We hope that the coming year will be a prosperous one for you and your valuable newspaper and that you will again accord us the splendid co-operation in the coming year.

Wishing you and yours a very Happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,
WM. L. BURR,
President.



Seeking to streamline government in the interests of more accurate representation, measures have been introduced into every Congress for years proposing to abolish the electoral college and changing the present method of electing a president. The present session will be no exception. In a pre-exceptional debate, Rep. Lea last week again advanced a constitutional amendment to disband the electoral college, but leave each state its present number of electoral votes. These votes, however, would be apportioned among the candidates for the presidency according to the size of the popular vote. Under the present, admittedly less representative, system of election, a candidate who wins a majority of the vote in California, for example, receives all the electoral votes of this State. As a result, the electoral college frequently gives a distorted picture of public political sentiment. But streamlining government, even in the interests of efficiency, is a very slow process, weighted as it is by the heavy hand of tradition. An early end to the electoral college may be hoped for—but not counted on!

Tax collections in this country in the past six years have increased nearly 80 per cent—from \$1.4 billion dollars to well over \$1.4 billion.

To Japan's government the New Year has brought anger and grief. The grief comes from the unflinchingly militant stand of the Chiang-Kai-Shek regime in China. Far from showing signs of collapsing, China's resistance is steadily strengthening, and the dauntless spirit of her millions of people clearly says, "We have just begun to fight!" But Japanese anger, in the past few days, has been reserved for the United States, and its apparent indifference to arranging any agreement to take the place of the Japanese-American commercial treaty expiring January 26. The slamming shut of the Open Door in China, no less than the merciless bombings of civilian populations, has sharply alienated American feelings toward Japan's "new order in Asia." But this the Japanese leaders are unwilling, or unable, to see. To them, the conquest of China is part of their "divine, historic destiny." In the fact of this, America's lack of sympathy or cooperation is regarded as sheer stubbornness and perversity. It is indeed a cruel and heartless world that greets the

In less than 100 years the number of patents issued annually for products to give better living and more jobs to Americans increased more than 4,700 per cent.

The 1940 count of California's population is expected to create from three to five new Congressional districts in the state. Redapportionment will be made in 1941. Should Congress justify the added representation, the state legislature would determine the new boundaries—and what a nice fit that will be! California at present has 20 Congressional districts. Regardless of the increased population, the number of state legislators will not be changed. But again there may be shifting of boundaries.

Only in America have silk stockings become a necessity of everyday life. Five hundred and sixty million pairs of silk stockings are made in the United States every year, an average of 13 pairs apiece for every American woman over 15.

Los Angeles County savings and building-loan associations ended the year 1939 with \$128,000,000 in resources, representing 40 percent of the total assets of these institutions in California. The 72 associations located in this county recorded an increase of approximately \$15,000,000 in assets for 1939. California institutions numbering 181 ended the year with total assets of \$325,000,000, an increase of about \$20,750,000 for the preceding 12 months.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins warns that 1940 will have to bring increased demand if the country is to beat a trail out of the depression and continue the high production levels of 1939. Unfortunately consumer demand, the dynamo of our economy, isn't self-propelling. Prices, wages, and taxes, effect its speed and power. When over-taxation puts too heavy a load on that all-important dynamo, industry's wheels slow down, payrolls decline, and buying falters.

Precious privileges often re-

warlords of Japan this week!

Installed horse power in manufacturing industries, which is largely attributed to the growth of patented devices, made a 17-fold gain in this country in the 60 years from 1869 to 1929.

Relief has brought a four-aspirin headache to California. Charges of pressure group activities, nepotism, waste, and inefficiency in the business activities of the State Relief Administration—made in a special report last week—give indication that not all of California's great and growing relief bill can be blamed on relief clients themselves. Mal-administration, judging by the report, has also been a costly "client" on the State's relief payrolls. With the deficiency in the State treasury's general fund now at its highest peak in history, having reached \$55,637,821 at the end of the first five months of the present fiscal year, plugging up of wasteful leaks in relief administration is imperative. The alternative is an ever rising flood of expenditures which cannot help but ultimately threaten the State's solvency—and throw thousands more on relief!

The color scheme for 1940 will be black numerals on orange background, providing for greater visibility.

Distribution of new licenses started January 2, Philbrick said. February 4 has been set as the deadline and motorists must pay their registration and license fees before that date or be assessed heavy penalties.

BAY CITY FAMILY TO SPEND WINTER HERE

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wolf of San Francisco have taken the home of Mrs. Josephine Marr at 204 East Sierra Madre Blvd. for the winter. Mrs. Marr will spend the next few months in Pasadena at 1067 San Paschal avenue.

MRS. GUIGNET REPORTED ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Mrs. W. A. Gerry, 146 South Hermosa Avenue, will be among Sierra Madreans attending the student lectures by Mrs. G. W. Ballard at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles this week.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

Norma Morrison	Jan. 5
Robert M. Hicks	Jan. 6
Richard Kein	Jan. 6
Owen Kiggins	Jan. 6
Mrs. H. S. Dowding	Jan. 7
Henry W. Coit	Jan. 7
Joseph Mallot	Jan. 7
Harold McMillan	Jan. 7
Mrs. L. W. Ingwersen	Jan. 8
R. R. Hartman, Jr.	Jan. 8
Mrs. H. N. Tally	Jan. 9
Barbara Gerschler	Jan. 9
Malcolm M. Davis	Jan. 10
Tom Tyler	Jan. 10
E. E. Pulling	Jan. 10
David Groth	Jan. 10
Donald Fred Shapiro	Jan. 11

main unrecognized—until they are primarily withdrawn. How much is the privilege of living in America worth? Ask Fein Hayden, Albanian now awaiting deportation. He offered an American woman, blind since the age of 6, his right eye if she would intercede in his behalf. The proposal failed. Immigration officials said her efforts would be futile. But there's a measure of the value one man sets on freedom!

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JANUARY

8—Pres. Wilson announced "Fourteen Points," 1918.

9—Connecticut ratified constitution, 1788.

10—House passed soldiers' bonus bill, 1936.

11—Indiana supreme court outlawed marriage mills, 1938.

12—First Soviet Russia parliament opened, 1938.

13—Supreme court ordered return of processing taxes, 1936.

14—Congress ratified peace treaty with Great Britain, 1784.

THE ARABIANS



HAGAR RETURNED FROM THE WILDERNESS TO SERVE HER MISTRESS, SARAI, AS THE ANGEL TOLD HER. WHEN HER SON WAS BORN HE NAMED HIM ISHMAEL. ISHMAEL'S DESCENDANTS ARE THE ARABIANS. THEY LIVE IN TENTS, AND WANDER IN THE DESERTS. THEY ARE A WILD AND FREE PEOPLE, AS GOD SAID.



A SON SHALL BE BORN TO YOU CONTINUED THE ANGEL AS HAGAR LISTENED. YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME ISHMAEL. HE WILL GROW TO BE A WILD, WANDERING, UNFRIENDLY MAN. HE WILL BECOME THE HEAD OF A GREAT MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE. THEY TOO WILL BE WILD, WANDERING AND UNFRIENDLY.



GENESIS 16:1-16



ABRAM AND SARAI WERE GROWING OLD. SARAI DOUBTED IF THEY WOULD EVER HAVE A SON. TAKE HAGAR, MY EGYPTIAN BOND-WOMAN, FOR YOUR WIFE, SHE SAID. PERHAPS WE MAY HAVE A SON BY HER. THIS WAS A LAWFUL CUSTOM IN THAT DAY. ABRAHAM TOOK HAGAR TO BE HIS WIFE...

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DESERT LILY BLOOMS BEFORE ITS SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards, 601 Woodland drive, returned Saturday from a holiday vacation during which they visited Yuma, Phoenix, Miami and Superior, Ariz., and Split Mountain in the Arizona desert. On the Colorado desert they found the desert lily in bloom, months ahead of season. They returned through the San Diego back country and spent one night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Virgin at Fallbrook, from where they visited at Pala, where they inspected the tourmaline mines.

James C. Heasley, Jr.
New Union Service
Station Manager

James C. Heasley, Jr., for several years identified with another local service station, this week assumed management of the Union service station at Baldwin avenue and Sierra Madre blvd. and announced that he will carry the complete line of Union Oil products and supplies, together with tires and batteries. He will specialize in "stop wear" lubrication.

Heasley, youngest member of the volunteer fire department, is familiarly known to veteran members long associated with his father, as "Young Jim" and resides with his family on Sturtevant road. He is a son of the popular Officer "Jim" Heasley.

Young Sierra Madreans Have The Time Of Their Lives On Three Day Boy Scout Invasion Of The Desert Country

Twenty-three young Sierra Madreans had the time of their lives on a three-day trek to the desert last week. Returning home Friday evening tired but happy they are already looking forward to a repetition of the experience.

They are members of the two Sierra Madre Boy Scout troops and made up a contingent of the 447 Scouts of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Boy Scout Council who participated in the seventh annual caravan. They journeyed to and made their camp in San Andreas canyon, on the Auga Caliente Indian reservation, five miles from Palm Springs. Each troop or contingent was allotted a separate location and each boy was expected to feed, bed and look after himself, putting to practical use all the teachings of Scouting. On pads or in sleeping bags they slept under the stars, built their own fires, cooked their own food (which they carried along) went on long and interesting hikes and sitting around huge camp fires at night they heard from the lips of natives and old timers interesting stories of this section of the West as it was before and shortly after the pale face arrived. Two years ago the caravan headed for the same location. It was so beautiful and historically interesting that it was decided to go back this year.

Running conveniently nearby the camp is a good sized stream, fine drinking water providing nourishment for the many nearby palm and popular trees, in spite of the fact that hardly a stone's throw away is the start of a desert, cactus, mesquite, and all, which continues for miles. There are several interesting hikes to be taken, up the Andreas, Murray, and Palm canyons. All of the Scouts went on one of these during the second day.

Rambling about through the hills and canyons to satisfy their curiosity many of the youths found and brought back Indian relics and other interesting trophies that will be long cherished as a part of their Boy Scout training and experiences.

Scoutmaster Craig McLaughlin of No. 1 troop was in charge of the party that left here early Wednesday morning. He drove the truck with the boys and their knapsacks and supervised their activities throughout the expedition, with the extreme probability that he was much busier than the

well known one-armed paper hanger ever dared to be.

In the Sierra Madre party were Bud Brett, Don Tarr, Howard Miller, Ed Blakeman, Bert Embree, Don Nelson, Russell Jensen, John Lawson, Bob Penn, Bob McCullagh, James McLeod, Allan McLeod, Bob Osti, John Morgan, Arthur Copulanga, Ralph Copulanga, Byron Coleman, Tommy Schwartz, Loriston Noble, Lewis Wax, Willard Adams and George Shipway.

recovery and will be about again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardiner who were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gardiner at their Topside estate for two weeks have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Jacob of San Francisco were houseguests for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Jacob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Farman, 205 West Orange Grove avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Komvalenck of Marion City, Iowa, and Mrs. Harry Montague of Los Angeles were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Flora Farman, 32 East Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, 717 West Grand View avenue, will spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson and family in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Carolyn Wells is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Cox, 269 East Laurel avenue, from a serious attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Dane, Jr., of 730 Orange drive, were hosts to Mrs. Dane's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thacher, who were also their guests at the Rose Bowl game.

Mrs. E. E. Bacon is moving this weekend from 506 West Grand View to her home at 240 East Alegria avenue.

Mrs. Nettie Cosper, 52 West Sierra Madre blvd., left early Tuesday morning for Los Angeles where she will spend several days.

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'Round
the town—

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luz and family, 45 Oliver lane, spent last week in Santa Monica at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burt, parents of Mrs. Luz.

Captain and Mrs. Ed Jones have rented their home at 373 West Sierra Madre blvd. to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reid for the winter which they are spending at their home in San Pedro.

Miss Ethel Bosler of Hermosa Beach was weekend house guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kellogg of 425 West Sierra Madre blvd.

Dr. L. M. Hurt, 721 West Orange Grove avenue, is attending the veterinary short course at the State Agricultural College at Davis. Mrs. Hurt is visiting her daughter Miss Mary Hurt at Santa Paula.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hurt who were here for the holidays with Dr. Hurt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hurt, left Tuesday morning for Washington where Dr. Hurt is a member of the faculty of Washington State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hamilton, 585 West Grand View avenue, spent a day last week at their desert subdivision, Adobe Acres, near Twenty Nine Palms.

Dr. J. Andrew Hall and daughter Jean of 611 West Grand View avenue were among Sierra Madreans who enjoyed the Cricket on the Hearth at the Pasadena Community Playhouse Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Guignet who has been ill at her home, 155 North Baldwin avenue for the last several days is now on the way to

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YOUR HOME AND MINE

BY ANNE WILSON

The world's best alarm clock is the smell of food cooking. The fragrance of frying bacon is guaranteed to get the sleepiest of risers out of bed. Today even the home-maker can awaken to this pleasure and go into the kitchen to find breakfast practically ready. This isn't a fairy tale. It is an everyday story in the home with a modern clock controlled electric range.

The principle is the same which had freed women of much work in connection with the preparation of dinners, which they cook in the oven and let the automatic timer turn the heat on and off. The night before, the ingredients for breakfast are tucked away in the oven, and the clock is turned to start and stop the cooking.

A number of interesting combinations are prepared this easy way. One menu includes stewed fruit, oatmeal and Canadian bacon. Wash dried fruit (have you tried combining prunes and apricots?) and cover with water. Cover. Put the bacon in a shallow pan. Place 2 cups of oatmeal in a baking dish or sauce pan, add 2 cups water and cover. Set oven temperature control to 350 degrees and set the clock to cook breakfast 1½ hours.

Home-made cinnamon rolls and baked sausage are another tempting meal that may be cooked in this way. This should be baked at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Either link sausages or cakes may be used. Place them in a shallow baking dish.

EYE OPENERS--by Bob Crosby



ACROBATS OF THE AIR!
TRAINED ROLLER PIGEONS
LOOP ROLL AND SPIN!
OCCASIONALLY
THERE'S A CRACK-UP!
WHEN A BIRD
LOSES CONTROL
AND PLUNGES
TO EARTH!

MUSLIN
GOT ITS NAME
FROM MOSUL
IN MESOPOTAMIA
WHERE THE CLOTH
ORIGINATED
DURING THE
MIDDLE AGES.

A 200 YEAR OLD SWISS STOVE
DISCOVERED BY COLLECTORS
HAS THE SAME TYPE PORCELAIN
FINISH AS USED ON TO-DAY'S
GAS RANGES, AND ITS FINISH
IS UNBLEMISHED!

If you should see a kit of roller pigeons performing acrobatics above North Hollywood, California, they are probably from the lofts of Jack Stafford, breeder of fancy pigeons. He has trained and bred a remarkable number of prize winning Birmingham Rollers. These versatile birds will do 100 spins in a 45 minute flight. Other birds called parlor rollers, tumble across the ground. They cannot fly.

Although older than the Declaration of Independence, the porcelain finish on an old Swiss stove still has the same high lustre as the porcelain finish on a modern gas range. The odd-shaped Swiss antique, with six legs, is covered with scrolls and pictures.

Young Writer Strikes Pay Dirt After Roaming The Earth And Being Swamped With Rejection Slips

Aspiring local authors who garner rejection slips more often than checks may take heart from the experience of Francis Woodworth, young native Southern Californian, whose first book "Fun Where I've Found It," a travel-adventure narrative of his vagabond voyage around the world, was published this fall by Appleton-Century Co. of New York and London.

Woodworth is a brother of Mrs. J. M. Luther of 56 West Mira Monte avenue, this city and wrote for several years before striking pay dirt with this book, which

Answers

(Questions on Page 1)

1. California was admitted to the Union on September 9, 1850.

2. The discovery of Insulin by two young Canadian doctors.

3. Lloyd C. Douglas, who has practiced medicine and who is now a clergyman of some note.

4. To the United States, there are assigned 32 yearly scholarships.

5. By beating a tablespoon or two of evaporated milk into it.

6. Texas is the largest state in the Union.

7. Hoagy Carmichael wrote Stardust. He has written several other popular pieces.

8. A U.S. senator holds office for six years.

9. Open is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word openian. It means not closed or shut; affording free ingress or egress.

10. One, when not eating, should sit erect, with the hands folded in the lap.

is a spicy humorous account of his life as a hotel clerk in Honolulu, a steerage passenger on a Japanese liner, an English instructor at a Chinese university, a "hard-class" traveler on the Trans-Siberian railway, a disillusioned pilgrim in Moscow, job-hunter in Spain, and as a homesick young American working his passage home across the Atlantic.

"The thrill of turning out a successful book more than makes up for all the rejection slips I used to get," says the author of "Fun Where I've Found It."

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The Sierra Madre lineup was as follows: Takashi Umekubo, captain and quarterback; Frank Snippey, rt; James Bley, lh; Don Nelson, rg; Peter Leaf, c; Gene Krug, lg; David Aisawa, re; Junior Grippi, fb; Ruben Gonzales, le; Hershall Williams, rh; Jack Meader, c; Lyle Stewart, lg; Marvin Thomas, lt; Earl LaLone, c; and Howard Miller, lt.

With the close of the football season, basketball will make its appearance here, with games and practice tilts to take place at the Congregational Church gym in the very near future. There will be teams for both boys and girls and any so interested should watch for the date of the first basketball meeting.

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